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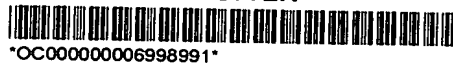
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09/970,579	10/04/2001	Hiroaki Ono	112857-296

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1213

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/31/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**Docket No.  
112857-296In Re Application Of: **Hiroaki Ono et al.**Serial No.  
09/970,579Filing Date  
October 4, 2001Examiner  
UnknownGroup Art Unit  
2621Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMAGE PROCESSING AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR THE SAME****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:****Box Missing Parts**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
**October 31, 2001**  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

**Checks in the amount of \$130.00 and \$110.00 and a return receipt post card.**

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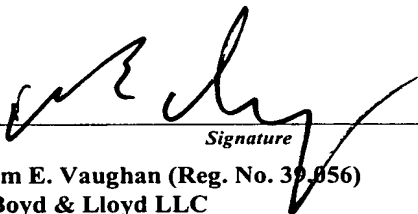
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<b>Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. 112857-296
In Re Application Of: <b>Hiroaki Ono et al.</b>			
Serial No. 09/970,579	Filing Date October 4, 2001	Examiner Unknown	Group Art Unit 2621
Invention: <b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMAGE PROCESSING AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR THE SAME</b>			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> <u>Box Missing Parts</u>			
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Total completion of application fees			\$130.00
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.			
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Total time extension fees			\$110.00
Total fees due			\$240.00

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The fee of \$240.00 is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
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Dated: January 14, 2002

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